

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Philip B. Sample	Art Unit :	3731
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Title :	TISSUE CUTTING INSTRUMENT		

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF OCTOBER 4, 2006

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: